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THE OLD CIDER MILL.

By James Arthur Lodge.
I have always said, and I say it yet,
That if I could be young again for fifteen minutes
I'd make a bee-line to the old mill
Hidden by tangled vines,
Where the apples were piled in heaps
around,
Red, yellow and streaked, all over the
ground,
And the old, sleepy horse went round
and round
And turned the wheel as the apples
were ground.
Straight for that old mill I'd start,
With light bare feet and a lighter
heart,
And a smiling face and an old straw
hat,
And home-made breeches and all of
that.
And when I got there I'd just take a
peep
To see if Old Cider Mill John was
asleep.
And then if he was I'd go hunting
round
Until a good big, long rye straw I'd
found,
And I'd straddle a barrel and quick
begin
To fill with juice clean up to the chin.
As old as I am, I can shut my eyes
And see the yellow jackets and flies
A-swarmer around the juicy cheese
And bung-holes, drinking as much as
they please.
I can see the rich sweet cider flow
From under the press, to the tub be-
low,
And steaming up to my old nose
Comes a smell a cider mill only knows.
You can tell all about your fine Old
Crow,
Champagne, sherry, and so and so,
Or anything else from the press or
still,
But just give me the juice of the 'ere
old mill.
And a small boy's suction power
For a quarter of an hour,
And the happiest boy you ever saw
Would be at the end of that 'ere rye
straw,
As long as the power of suction stood
And the cider tasted good
And I'd forego for evermore
All liquor known on this earthy shore.
—In Santa Fe New Mexican.

GOING VERY SLOW.

Constitutional Convention Man-
ages to Agree on a Few
More Points, But It
Will Hardly Quit
on the 15th.

J. S. Lea returned yesterday from Santa Fe, where he attended a session of the board of penitentiary commissioners, of which he is a member, and brought with him the cheering information that no one seriously believes that the constitutional convention will make it to adjournment on the 15th, the time that has been set by some optimists inside and outside of the convention.

Up to yesterday the convention had agreed on a few more principles for the constitution, between adjournments.

Among them it was decided that the governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, state auditor, attorney general, commissioners of public lands and superintendent of public instruction should be elective and should serve for four years each. Except in the case of the commissioner of public lands and superintendent of public instruction, they shall not be qualified to succeed themselves.

Several planks of the sections relating to the judiciary were cut and dried. One empowers the legislature to district the state and increase the number of judges each ten years, at the first session after each United States census. Another extends the terms of the supreme court judges to eight years, which is at least two years longer than it ought to be, but each judge after the first election is to be elected at a different general election. The supreme judges are to re-

ceive \$6,000, and the district judges \$5,000 per year each. The supreme court has superintending control over all inferior courts. Under another section the district court is given such jurisdiction of special cases and proceedings as may be conferred by law. Such special cases are those relating to election contests, to condemnation of lands, to grading of streets, to approving of bonds, to enforcing of mechanic's liens, to partition of real estate, and other instances of that nature.

Delegate Richardson has gotten his department of agriculture scheme well started, three paragraphs having been accepted, as follows.

Section 1. A department of agriculture shall be created by the legislature, to be under the control of the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts; and the legislature shall appropriate for the use of said department such public land and such money as may be necessary for experimental farming and demonstrating for the benefit of agriculture, under such conditions and regulations as the legislature shall prescribe.

Sec. 2. The police power of the state shall extend to such control of private forest lands as shall be necessary for the prevention and suppression of forest fires.

Sec. 3. In valuing and assessing land for taxation, no additional valuation or assessment shall be made for shade or ornamental trees growing thereon, nor on account of fruit trees or nut bearing trees or vines thereon until they reach the age at which they respectively become productive.

IT'S A CINCH.

Recently an Albuquerque mother was telling a caller that she was a believer in the Edward Bok system of raising children.

"I let my darling boy do just exactly as he pleases without restriction save suggestion, or a careful admonition," she was sweetly explaining when the door was pushed violently open and the mother's darling boy entered.

"Dearie, here's a lady to see you; come shake hands with her."

"No I won't," screamed the four year old so loudly that the caller involuntarily jumped, "I wan' somin' to eat."

"Just a few seconds, dear," said the mother still sweetly, and started in to chatter about other things.

"No mamma, now, I wan' it now," and the young result of the Bok system lay down on the floor and kicked his heels vigorously, so noisily as to make further conversation an impossibility.

"Precious, you must not do that—really," said the mother to the child who promptly thereupon screamed louder and kicked the floor more strenuously.

"All right, dearie, come on," the mother said to the child and excused herself to the caller. She went out with the precious four year old, returning in a few moments, followed by the child who was busily engaged entransit devouring a slice of bread liberally spread with jam.

"Were you at Mrs. Blank's tea?" the mother had just politely inquired, when the young hopeful sailed mischievously up to the visitor and rubbed a soiled hand on her pretty gown.

"You should not do that, dear," said the mother hastening to get a napkin to rub off the stain, while her enterprising progeny stood in the corner and stuck his tongue out at the lady, who while assuring the host it did not at all matter, was hurriedly making preparations to leave.

"Tell the lady to come back again, dearie."

"I dun wan' to. I want some more jam. Get some jam mamma! Hurry up! Don't talk to that old lady," and the darling boy pulled persistently at his

mother's skirt, who, as she followed him into the house called "good bye," and a cordial invitation to call again.

The caller, wending homeward, wondered sadly if the Bok system was to become universal in this country.—Albuquerque Morning Journal.

REGISTERED MAIL.

Patrons of every postoffice in the United States will appreciate the order, issued last week by Postmaster General Hitchcock removing restrictions concerning the delivery of registered letters and parcels. Formerly it has been the custom to deliver registered matter only to the person to whom it is addressed, or upon their order, to some person given authority over the signature of the addressee to receive it. Mr. Hitchcock's order, which was just received by Postmaster J. M. Wiley, permits the delivery of registered letters and packages to any responsible person to whom the ordinary mail of the addressee is usually delivered. Guests of hotels and occupants of apartment houses may receive their registered mail through the proprietor, manager or clerk, when addressed in care of the house. Members of families may receive registered mail for other members, when their identity is known to the delivering postmaster.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

04948.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 27, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Phillip M. Moore, of Elida, N. M., who, on January 27, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 04948, for E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 24, Township 4 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, N. M., on the 20th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Andrew J. Smith, Charles H. Myers, Ben G. Eldridge, John A. M. Biles, all of Elida, N. M.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

07130.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Homer Freeman, of Elida, New Mexico, who, on January 27, 1910, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 07130, for SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, T. 4 S., R. 29 E., Lot 1 Sec. 19 and Lots 3 and 4 Section 18, Township 4 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Dana G. Elwell, Charles H. Myers, Andrew J. Smith, Ben G. Eldridge, all of Elida, New Mexico.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

06628.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Sallie Shepherd Yates, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on June 11, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 06628, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 18, Township 5 S., Range 31 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: William B. Scott, John A. Kinney, Thomas W. Carmichael, Willie A. Fry, all of Kenna, New Mexico.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

NOT SORRY FOR BLUNDER.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

01028.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, New Mexico, October 25, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Edmond B. Prothro, of Kenna, New Mexico, who, on November 17, 1908, made Homestead Entry Serial, No. 01028, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 34, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, and South Half of Northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 5 S., Range 30 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. D. Chancey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Kenna, New Mexico, on the 12th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: J. George Northcutt, William D. Scott, Thomas W. Carmichael and Robert L. Robertson, all of Kenna, New Mexico.

ARTHUR E. CURREN, Register.

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BIG BUSINESS AT FORT SUMNER LAND OFFICE.

The register of the land office at Fort Sumner sent out 120 final proof notices for publication last Wednesday and Thursday. December bids fair to be a strenuous month in the office as about 200 cases will come up for final hearing, the most of them being commutations. The Fort Sumner post-office is not able to carry a sufficient balance to cash the many money orders received at the land office, and as personal drafts or checks cannot be accepted, the only feasible way to get quick action is to send in the currency either by express or registered letter.—Fort Sumner Republican.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

020245.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Earl J. Howard, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on September 24, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 020245, for SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Township 7 S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Carl Jordan, Lee R. Robertson, Walter C. Eaton, Marion O. Mills, all of Boaz, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

017638.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, November 5, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Carl Jordan, of Boaz, New Mexico, who, on April 23, 1909, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 017638, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 7S., Range 29 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. P. Lively, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Elkins, New Mexico, on the 17th day of December, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Howard, Walter C. Eaton, Lee R. Robertson, Marion O. Mills, all of Boaz, New Mexico.

T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

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When he called on him, this friend unfolded a tale of woe. His wife was seriously ill. She had gone into the country, believing that a change of air would do her good. She was pining for her husband, and he was pining for her, but he had no assistant, so if he took a vacation the paper must stop.

Dr. Hale listened and, returning to his hotel, sat down at his desk. Before he got up he had written with that ready pen of his enough articles on topics of contemporaneous interest to fill his friend's editorial columns for a week. Returning to the sanctum, he threw his copy on the editorial desk, with the remark:

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